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this newspaper has been de-
voted to the welfare of Sierr-
a Madre. It is home owned
and has no other interest.

Successful Fund Drive Assured

Campaign To Sustain Local Youth Activities Gaining Momentum

Sierra Madre's first community fund drive seemed assured of ultimate success Wednesday when R. C. Lewis, treasurer, announced that approximately half of the designated amount had been deposited at the Sierra Madre Savings Bank.

Committee members who are actively engaged in taking public subscriptions report that citizens generally are responding well and that the entire fund should be subscribed within the next two weeks.

Local residents and business firms who have contributed to date are: Mary M. Wayland, Fire Dept., H. M. Hickock, G. Draman, D. Gilmore, B. A. DeLeon, H. S. Barrington, Cecily Allen, H. B. Ayers, H. M. Baines, Frances Brain, R. F. McGraw, C. W. Kinnear, H. R. Wood, R. O. Calkin, Ruth W. West, Southern Counties Gas Co., Yorda Adams, Mabel Coupe, Keith Gardner, David Larsen, Frances McKenzie, J. H. McLaughlin, Florence Lusted, Dorothy Moore, Claire Newman, Betty Newton, Mary Pfahler, Gerald Smith, Wm. R. Smythe, Hortense D. Wells, Mary S. Wheeler, Helen W. Wones;

Marion B. Barlow, Roland Leffingwell, Mrs. H. C. Parker, Frank Spencer, Elizabeth Suter, Paul Carter, W. F. Maloney, Miner Harkness, Henry Nord, Mrs. W. E. Craig, H. M. Skeels, George McRoberts, Roy Edwards, Lorraine M. Gardiner, J. S. Billheimer, W. H. Ingraham, Nina B. Allerton, Emma Jameson, J. H. Robertson, L. W. Culum, Tom Schwartz, R. B. McGill, H. W. Coit, S. Atterbury, Joe Russell, Alice E. Tufts, Mrs. Jack Paschall, Tarr & McComb, F. P. Conard, Sierra Madre Savings Bank, R. C. Lewis;

Elizabeth Staff, Mrs. J. Kraft, Miss M. C. Pritchard, Anna Bacon, Arthur Pritchard, E. D. Burbank, Donald Tarr, Ida Obst, Col. H. B. Hersey, Lillian Kinney, J. L. Wheeler, Ida E. Kirk, Jennette R. Shafer, Florence B. Grammel, M. R. DeWright, Jim Sinnott, Ben Stinman, L. Moore, John Froehlich, H. E. Grabel, R. P. Jennings.

At a meeting last night of teams of Kiwanis canvassing the city for contributions to the fund many interesting experiences were related. The one most often reported was that in many cases persons who were considered well able to lend substantial aid and from whom generous contributions were expected gave in some cases very sparingly, while others considered much less able financially to help the youth movement, gave generously.

Season's Rainfall Nears 40 Inches; Warmer Days Ahead

Light rains in Sierra Madre during the weekend measured 1.25 inches bringing this year's rainfall to 39.90 inches, 14.26 inches above that of last season.

Water from the Little Santa Anita wash continuing to flow into the spreading grounds, has raised the water level in the city's No. 1 well to 136 ft. 3 in.

Temperatures for the week showed much cooler weather with warmer days apparently approaching, with the promise of sunshine for the next few days, at least. For the week temperatures were:

	Max.	Min.
April 10	64	47
April 11	61	44
April 12	59	46
April 13	56	46
April 14	64	53
April 15	68	49
April 16	64	49

Youth Will Discuss Migrant Problem At Woman's Club

Lorne Pratt will speak on "The Migrant Problem" at the next meeting of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, April 23, which will be Sierra Madre Youth Day. He is well known for his talks on this subject as he has made an exhaustive study of the migrant problem and has given 60 talks on the subject before service clubs and other organizations.

Two other young Sierra Madrenes who will be on the program are Mary Kathleen Scoville, who will give a marimba solo, and her sister Marjorie, with whom she will play a duet.

Defense Savings Bonds To Go On Sale At Postoffice Soon

Defense Savings Bonds in denominations from \$25 to \$1000 and defense postal savings stamps selling from 10 cents to \$5, will go on sale at the Sierra Madre postoffice, May 1.

Postmaster R. O. Calkin states that conditions of sale, denomination and maturity of defense bonds will be the same as the present U. S. savings bonds. They will mature at the end of a ten year period, but may be surrendered for payment anytime after 60 days.

"America on Guard" is the theme for the defense stamps which are engraved with the figure of a minute man on guard.

Emphasis will be placed on providing money for the defense program through the sale of these bonds and stamps. Stamps will be a convenient form of saving smaller amounts for the purchase of bonds.

Fete Crowds Exceed 1940 Record

Outstanding Poets And Writers Will Appear On Sunday's Program

Exceeding last year's attendance by approximately 5,000 paid admissions, Sierra Madre's 1941 Wistaria Fete up until Tuesday had welcomed 16,725 visitors with still another large weekend crowd in prospect.

This Sunday evening Pearl Virginia Steinberger will present five outstanding California poets on a supper salon program expected to attract numerous writers and lovers of fine verse.

John Russell McCarthy and Harold Carew will represent this city's own distinguished writers' colony, with other local writers invited to participate in the program. McCarthy, the man whom John Burroughs described as America's foremost nature poet, will introduce excerpts from his extremely timely, "At 10 P.M., the News," a narrative poem with a Sierra Madre artist's studio as its locale.

Carew, who is book editor of the Pasadena Star-News and author of "Gypsy Caravan," and a history of the San Gabriel Valley, is noted as a writer for leading national publications and is in addition a speaker of wit and penetration. In past years he was the moderator of Sierra Madre's widely known Forum.

Perley Poore Sheehan will introduce Mrs. Steinberger, who will in turn present the writers and herself read some of the selections. W. W. Lyman, English professor at Los Angeles City College and author of "California Wild Flowers," and Dorothy Marie Davis, noted writer of lyrics and sonnets which have appeared in numerous magazines and anthologies, will appear.

The fifth of the distinguished guests of honor will be Helen Hoyt, author of "Leaves of Wild Grape," "Name of a Rose" and other well known works. She is the editor of "California Poets," the anthology. The Norris orchestra plays throughout the afternoon.

Painting By Miss Bode Shown In Claremont

An interesting painting by Burnaby Bode of 410 West Montecito avenue, daughter of Dean and Mrs. A. G. Bode, is included in an exhibition at the Florence Rand Lang art gallery in Claremont of work done by former students of the Claremont Colleges Graduate Institute of Art. A number of the exhibitors plan to return for further study at the 1941 Institute, to be conducted from June 25 till August 5 with Millard Sheets again directing.

Attorney Comes To Occupy His Fine New Home Here

Among new residents in Sierra Madre are Noren Eaton, prominent Los Angeles attorney, Mrs. Eaton and daughter Phyllis, aged nine, who are now established in their recently constructed seven room Spanish type home at 279 East Laurel avenue. The house is situated on a landscaped lot 100 x 200 feet which was formerly part of the late Dr. John Masury estate.

Special interests of Mrs. Eaton include P.T.A. work and additional landscaping to their extensive garden. Mr. Eaton was associated in law practice with the late Robert Mitchell, a former mayor of Sierra Madre.



How Democracy May Be Defended Subject Of Kiwanis

A panel discussion on "How May We Defend Democracy?" evoked considerable interest at the Kiwanis luncheon meeting Tuesday and won for several Sierra Madrenas a reputation for clear up-to-the-minute thinking, which showed them entirely conversant with major national and world problems.

With President Lee Evans presiding, Dr. Raymond Simpson, R. E. Wright, Dale Langley, R. O. Calkin and Dr. M. H. A. Peterson participated in the panel, which touched upon every major problem and achievement of democracy.

Sierra Madre Camp Fire girls will present the program at the Kiwanis luncheon next week, giving a demonstration of their work. Miss Eva Hancock, executive director of the Pasadena district, will be guest speaker.

Publishers Honor Colleague 50 Years In Journalism

The monthly meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Unit of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, held at Wistaria Vine Gardens Friday evening took the form of a testimonial to Charles O. Shoop, publisher of La Puente Valley Journal, with representatives from every paper in the unit present to honor Mr. Shoop, who this month completes 50 years distinguished service in the newspaper field.

Presentation of a testimonial scroll was made by Stanley Larson, publisher of the Claremont Courier, who while paying tribute to Mr. Shoop followed the program made by the American newspapers during the last 50 years.

Mr. Shoop's talk was brief, sincere and filled with interesting flashes of humor.

Following a short welcome extended by Harold Jones, president, and publisher of the Temple City Times, Neal Van Sooy assumed the chair, introducing many distinguished guests including Harlan Palmer, publisher of the Hollywood Citizen. Former Governor Frank Merriam, closed the meeting with another of his always popular informal talks.

Local Painter Will Exhibit Again In Gardena Art Show

Henry I. Hawhurst, dean of Sierra Madre's art colony, has again been invited to take part in the City of Gardena's Art projects which this year will include the fourteenth annual exhibition of the work of Western painters in that city.

This project has gained favorable national publicity and annually western artists of distinction show to thousands of interested visitors. Those exhibiting do so only through invitation. This will be the eighth year that pictures by Mr. Hawhurst have been hung. The affair takes place at the Gardena High School, opening April 22 and continuing for two weeks. Each year the city purchases the most popular picture shown for its permanent exhibition in the public school building.

High Awards Given Many Boy Scouts

Large Crowd Of Parents And Interested Townsman Attend Court Of Honor

Distinguished honors in Scouting were received by many Sierra Madre Boy Scouts at the Court of Honor, held Monday evening at the Womans' club house and attended by a large group of interested parents and friends of the movement to promote the idea of good citizenship in the youth of the community. Awards were presented by Thomas Reynolds, Court of Honor chairman, and included the 15-year veteran award to Craig McLaughlin, scout master of Troop 1; Life Scout award to Robert Osti, and Star Scout Award to Clayton Noshier, both of Troop 1.

Merit Badge awards were made in Troop 1 to Bert Embree, athletics, pathfinding and safety; Harry Lovejoy, metal craft, safety; Clayton Noshier, safety, athletics, public health; Robert Osti, woodwork, automobiling, masonry, bird study, and George Shipway, bird study.

In Troop 2, second class awards were made to Jack Creighton and Raymond Picard; and merit badges went to William A. Kinney, handicraft, first aid; Bruce P. Newbery, handicraft, life saving, and Francis R. Yehle, handicraft and first aid.

Skipper Benjamin Robinson, camping director for San Gabriel Valley, and Commander Ward, of the Pasadena-San Gabriel Valley Sea Scouts, conducted the program which followed presentation of awards.

First half of the program was devoted to a detailed report of the sea scouts program, which has been developed to meet the interests of older boys, when the regular Boy Scout activities no longer appeal to them.

Sierra Madre Scouts received a special treat when Robinson showed motion pictures in color, taken at the Boy Scout camps in the Calico mountains and at Cherry Valley on Santa Catalina Island.

Among Scout executives present was W. A. Kinney, camping director for Sierra Madre Troop 2, who annually does much to further the interest in camping activities.

Troop 1 will meet at Bailey Canyon this afternoon at 4 o'clock, where some of the boys will take cooking, firebuilding, knife and ax tests. All boys of the troop are asked to be present by Craig McLaughlin, scoutmaster.

Propose Erection Of \$150,000 Hotel Down In Arcadia

At a special meeting scheduled for Saturday afternoon, the Arcadia Planning Commission is expected to express approval of the proposed erection of a \$150,000 apartment hotel building adjoining Eaton's Cafe on Colorado Blvd.

The structure, if erected, will consist of 12 buildings containing 60 units. Recreation features will include badminton, shuffle board and croquet courts, swimming pool and extensive gardens. Charles Eaton will be in charge of the hotel.

More Gas Tax From State Is Urged

City Wants Legislation That Would Double Allowance Of Last Year

Sierra Madrenas share of gas tax funds may be increased materially during 1941-42 as the city council last Tuesday evening passed a resolution requesting a larger share of the budget for that period. In taking this action the city is cooperating with 45 other cities of Los Angeles County who are urging that the Los Angeles County supervisors approve a proposal to reallocate the funds, so that cities may be given a larger portion of the revenue. Last year Sierra Madre received \$3,151, while the reallocation if carried will raise the figure to \$6,431.

Waverly E. Pratt, city clerk, on recommendation of the city council, this week sent letters to Assemblyman T. Fenton Knight and State Senator Robert W. Kenny urging them to support assembly bill 1059 which would permit emergency aid between cities and Senate Bill 684, which would enable cities to more completely follow a "pay as you go" policy.

Over 400 Children Enjoy Firemen's Easter Egg Party

If village youngsters don't believe in the Easter bunny it isn't the fault of Sierra Madre's unique and estimable Volunteer Fire Department, for Saturday afternoon members of that organization greeted over 400 children at the annual Easter egg party at the City Park, showered them with bright colored Easter eggs, and to winners of egg rolling races awarded large Easter baskets.

Members of the department on hand to assure the youngsters a joyous time were Fred Lewis, Joe Swanson, Vern Udell, George Norris, Charles Harper, Gordon McMillan and Art Johnson.

Winners in the egg rolling races for girls in six age groups from 2 to 13 years were: Josie Varella, Susan Thayer, Phyllis McLeland, Shirley Peterson, Betty Barnes, LaVonne Babbitt; winners in the boys' group which were arranged similarly were: Gale Udell, Robert Tarr, Dennis Lees, Louis Osti, Bobbie Oakley and Alfred Varella.

Woman's Guild Has A Fine Program For Entertainment

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Ascension is sponsoring a dinner and entertainment to be given in the Parish House at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 24.

The entertainment is varied and includes Walter David, reader at the St. John's Episcopal Church in Los Angeles, who will give readings and impersonations; Jack Carter, known as "Mrs. Carter's Boy from London," a comedian and former announcer for KNX; Rex Alexander, English tenor, who will bring his accompanist with him and provide the music for the evening; and Gareth Hughes and Miss Maude Fealy Shakespearean actors who will give a reading together.

Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling 6222 or 6591.

Police Hunt Owner Of A Buried Gun

A badly rusted 32 caliber Colt automatic which had been buried in the garden at 309 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. caused considerable interest yesterday at the city hall when it was delivered to Gordon McMillan, police chief, by L. F. McCarty who dug it up when preparing a spot to plant a camellia bush.

Condition of the gun shows that it had been in the ground for some time. Its serial number has been sent by McMillan to the Colt factory in an effort to locate the merchant who sold it, and subsequently, the owner.

Hikers Hold Easter Sunrise Service In Nearby Hills

Thirty-five young people from the Wilshire Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles, met at the home of Mrs. Hugh C. Waddell, Jr., early Sunday morning and hiked into the mountains where they conducted an Easter Sunrise service. They were served a hot breakfast at the Waddell home before returning to Los Angeles.

Veto Application To Hold Another Carnival Here

Stating that local merchants have long been opposed to the granting of permission to out of town carnivals to set up shows in town for a weekly period, the Chamber of Commerce this week refused to sponsor Martin's United Shows and Carnivals that requested a license for the week of April 21.

Variance For British Home Is Approved

The Sierra Madre Planning Commission Tuesday evening granted a zoning variance to the British Old Peoples Home at 647 Manzanita avenue, so that a \$5000 addition to the Home may be erected.

Only protests to the variance were from C. F. Field who is planning to build a new home at 625 Manzanita avenue, and Henry J. Nord of 657 Manzanita avenue, who expressed the belief that granting of the variance would have a tendency to break down previous zoning and make the neighborhood an income district.

Members of the commission, however, gave assurance that in no event would this become the case, as the variance is extended only to cover the eastern section of the property owned by the home where the new addition will be erected. Appearing in behalf of the Home were Mrs. Frederick Sidding, president, and Mrs. Edgar C. Bridgman, treasurer.

If no appeal is made from the decision of the commission within 10 days construction of the new structure will get under way.

The building will be known as the Florence Shafer unit, in honor of the donor, Miss Florence Shafer of Long Beach. It will contain four bedrooms, two baths, a small pantry and dining alcove.

Bicycling Party Days Return

A variation on the social theme was a bicycling party Thursday morning which ended, not in groans of pain and sore muscles, but with breakfast and bridge at the home of Mrs. Albert V. Thomas. The ambitious cyclists were: Mmes. Ernest Beest, James Shomaker, Al Miller and Albert V. Thomas. Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Thomas gave a buffet-supper for Messrs. and Mmes. Al Miller, James Shomaker of Altedena and Homer Miller of Manhattan Beach.

Open Headquarters Here For Union Now

The Sierra Madre Chapter of Federal Union, Inc., (Union Now) has established local headquarters at 16 West Sierra Madre Blvd. The office will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 for the distribution of literature and the answering of questions about Clarence Streit's proposed Union of Democracies for Peace. The public is cordially invited. The next general meeting will be at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, at the Park House.

Thousands More '29 Drivers Licenses Outlawed On May 1

Residents of Sierra Madre were informed this week that a second group of 1929 drivers licenses, including all those issued in April, May and June of that year, have been cancelled by order of the director of Motor Vehicles.

The order, issued as a safety move, is effective May 1st and is statewide in scope. Licenses issued during the first three months of 1929 were cancelled under an earlier order effective April 1st.

ENTERTAINMENT OF PARENTS TO FEATURE SCHOOL WEEK OBSERVANCE HERE

Public School Week from April 28 to May 3 will find teachers and children at the Sierra Madre grammar school busy with plans for "open house" on Friday, May 2, when parents and friends will be welcomed in all the classrooms and will enjoy a special program given by the children.

Current activities at the school have included a recital this week by David Smedley, talented young pianist. Next Thursday afternoon mothers of kindergarten youngsters will meet in the kindergarten room for a discussion of the kindergarten program in relationship to primary work. At a subsequent meeting to be held on the afternoon of May 8, they will discuss problems of children just entering the first grade.

Approach Of Dry Season Is Feared

Heavy Weed Growth Brings Forestry And Council Together On Program

Sierra Madre's program of cooperation with the U. S. Forest Service will remain substantially the same for 1941 as for the last several years, according to an agreement reached Tuesday evening between the city council, Pat Harlan and Virgil DeLapp of the Forest Service, Gordon McMillan, chief of police and W. D. Richards, fire chief.

However this year the Forestry partolman will be asked to submit a copy of his daily report to Richards as well as to the Forestry Department.

Last week a proposal was made to the council that the sum annually expended by the city for a cooperative fire partolman in this district during the fire season, be used this year to employ police officer Fred Lewis an additional 23 hours each week from May 1 to October 31, so that Chief Richards would be able to carry on more comprehensive fire prevention work within the city boundaries.

This plan was opposed by the Forest Service, and at the executive meeting held in the council chamber Tuesday night, all members of the council as well as Richards and McMillan agreed that the best interests of the community would be obtained through continuation of the present program.

The Council, however, took the stand that during extremely dry weather it might be advisable to employ Lewis for additional hours, thus keeping Richards on duty from 5 a.m. until 2 p.m. with Lewis taking his afternoon shift.

This year because of the unusually heavy crop of annuals through the district, it may be thought advisable to maintain a closed area in Bailey Canyon throughout the summer. Extreme apprehension is felt in this area as the dry season approaches, as the region from Fish Canyon, east of Monrovia, to Pasadena Glen, is heavily wooded with a forty year growth, and is the only part of the range which has escaped the ravages of forest fires for so long a period.

Home Building Is Slowed Down By Rainy Weather

Building continued active in Sierra Madre during the first two weeks of April with permits issued by Building Inspector William Lees for several extensive improvements as well as one new dwelling. William C. Seymour of 120 South Michillinda has begun construction of a modern new home at 686 West Ramona avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hagey of 693 West Grand View avenue are adding a breakfast room and hobby shop to cost \$1450. The G. I. Farmans are constructing a rumpus room and new pergola on their Orange Grove avenue estate. Permits for roofing were issued to Miss Thomasella Graham and John Harvey, and to Mrs. Vera I. Dailey of 162 East Alegria avenue for an additional bathroom.

Another Honor For Dr. John Woehler

Another professional honor was accorded Dr. John Woehler last week when he was elected to the board of trustees of the second district, Southern California Dental Association, at a dinner meeting held at the Pasadena Athletic Club.

This week Dr. Woehler announced that Miss Rita Cowell, dental hygienist, University of California Dental College, class of '37, will be associated with him at his office on South Badwin avenue.

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SOCIETY

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER FOR BARBARA HOLLINGSWORTH

The home of Mrs. W. S. Hull was charmingly decorated with Easter flowers for the pre-nuptial shower given by Mrs. Hull and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Baugh, for Miss Barbara Hollingsworth, who is to be married this month to Henry Neutzel. The list of guests included Meses. Woodson Jones, Julia Shannon, Kenneth Bush, Henry Kampert, James Nicholson, Carlo Giutini, Richard Thayer, and Emmett Black, Milton Hollingsworth, N. P. Faulk and Eleanor Harper of Los Angeles; Weston Senour and Dagmar Trumppower of Santa Monica; Don Blanke and Paul Baugh of Pasadena, and the Misses Mary Hollingsworth and Gretchen Faulk of Los Angeles; Martha Cromley of Pasadena; Virginia Miller, Ruth Olwin and Betty Culler of Arcadia; Mariann Daily and Martha Tiller.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF AILEEN ROBERTS

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Roberts, former prominent Sierra Madreans, now living in Beverly Hills, announced the engagement of their daughter, Aileen, to Charles Friend of Beverly Hills, at an engagement party Saturday night. Tall, graceful Aileen filled the house, and the table, from which buffet refreshments were served, was decorated with bowls of pansies. The twenty-five guests present found

the announcement hidden in a word game.

Miss Roberts lived in Sierra Madre four years and while here was a member of the Sierra Madre Junior Woman's Club. She is a graduate of Glendale High. Her fiancé is a dramatic director and a graduate of University High in West Los Angeles. Date of the September wedding will be announced later.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

Fifty years of married life was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis of 327 West Montecito, at an anniversary dinner, given for them Wednesday night by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Davis of 132 South Hermosa avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were married in Oakland and lived in Los Angeles and San Diego before coming to Sierra Madre eight years ago. He is a former employee of the Los Angeles Times.

GRANDMOTHERS, TOO, AT A CHILDREN'S PARTY

Al Miller, Jr., was host to a number of his young friends on April 4, which was the date of his second birthday. Seated at a long table with a centerpiece of balloons, Al presided over a large birthday cake and supervised the serving of refreshments to his guests, Richard Lees, Jr., Kathryn Schwartz, Richard Cullum, Al Thomas III, James Schomaker, Jr., Susan Bly Ashton of Monrovia, and John Henrotin of Altadena. His other guests were his two grandmothers, Mrs. William J. Miller and Mrs. James M. Neal of Riverside; Mrs. Albert V. Thomas, Mrs. Richard Lees, Mrs. William Schwartz, Mrs. James Schomaker, Mrs. Bob Henrotin and Mrs. Steven Ashton.

GUESTS ENJOY EASTER AT DESERT RETREAT

Weekend guests of Mrs. Josie Price and Miss Cecil Sterling Price at their desert cabin, Far

View, near 29 Palms, included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wammock, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sandage, Mrs. Anna Gerty and son, Clair Gerty, Mrs. Francis Brain, Mrs. Olive Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes and daughter, Marilyn, of Monterey Park. Festivities started with a picnic supper Saturday evening, and Sunday morning they all attended the Easter service at the Oasis, for the traditional service, "Sunrise over Mara," the land of little rain. Following a breakfast at Far View, they spent the rest of the day in the Joshua National Forest visiting the Wonderland of Rocks and Keys Point, where they had a view over the entire Imperial Valley and Salton Sea.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Stringfellow, Jr., of 509 West Grand View, will be among the celebrants at a cocktail party and dinner given by Nancy Schleicher, Minerva Griswold and Helen Finkbine of Pasadena, before they attend the annual Spinnster's dance at the Midway Country Club, April 19.

Messrs. and Meses. O. H. Finney and Earl C. Wilcox, Sr., were Easter dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Wilcox, Jr., of 580 Wilcox road.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving N. Ward of 109 East Grand View, entertained with an Easter dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Murto McIvor and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Echols of Los Angeles, called on the Wards in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Murdoch of 191 North Baldwin avenue were entertained Tuesday by Miss Virginia Reid and Mrs. Hugh G. Murdoch of Hollywood, who took them for a drive and to a well-known cafe for luncheon. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch had as their dinner guests, Misses Jessie and Agnes Murdoch of Palos Verdes Estates.

Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. James Irvin of Olive Lane, entertained at dinner for Mr. Irvin's cousin, Mrs. Jeanne Houdani and Mrs. Loretta Sweets, who are visiting here from Chicago. Also in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stathan and daughters Marjorie and Patricia, former Chicagoans who are now making their home in Altadena, and Mr. Irvin's mother, Mrs. J. Gemmel.

Easter breakfast guests of Mrs. Ida Lawless at the Wistaria Vine Gardens were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Packard of Pasadena.

Mrs. Fred Griebenow and Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger attended a luncheon meeting of the Democratic Woman's Foothill Study Club in Pasadena, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes have announced the marriage of their daughter, Esther, to Leo Jayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto V. Jayne of Wichita, Kansas. The wedding took place April 9 at the Barnes home on Suffolk avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Jayne will reside in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baur had as their dinner guests last week, their former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John Marti, and a company of friends, before Mr. and Mrs. Marti left for Cleveland to visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eakman of 194 Mariposa avenue, entertained 24 members of the choir of the Messiah Lutheran Church of Pasadena last week. Light refreshments were served to the guests who all participated in the musical evening.

Postmaster and Mrs. R. O. Caukin were Easter breakfast guests of Miss Kate Patton of 196 San Gabriel court.

—Libby Trimble.

CAUKINS' DAUGHTER IN AIR DEBATE

Sierra Madreans had an opportunity Saturday afternoon to hear Dr. Esther Caukin Brunauer, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. R. O. Caukin, speak on a round table discussion from Washington, D.C., on the problem of convoys. The panel was broadcast as part of the program of the peoples platform dinner meeting. Dr. Brunauer spoke with Col. Breckenridge in the affirmative while Miss Mary Hillyer and Senator M. Toby expressed the attitude of those citizens opposed to the plan.

Misses Clara and Ida Fuenf-stueck were at Long Beach Wednesday to attend the funeral of their friend Captain Elmer I. Lucas, U. S. Army, who passed away suddenly Sunday morning.

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School Teachers Planned Easter Vacations To Study As They Played

Easter vacation found Sierra Madre Grammar School teachers keeping their education programs in mind while enjoying the short period of spring relaxation. Miss Betty Newton, second grade teacher, journeyed to Chicago, visited several museums and the University of Chicago, while Homer McLaughlin and Miss Mary Pfahler, music teachers, attended the Western States music conference held at San Jose from April 6 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith attended the California elementary school principals' and district superintendents' third annual conference held in San Francisco during the same period.

Miss Mary Wheeler joined a caravan of 20 cars led by Ed VanAmringe, head of the geology department of P.J.C. at Villa Loma, east of Glendale, Arizona, for the annual field trip arranged for members of the Junior College geology department and members of the Mineralogical Society of Southern California.

In her report of the trip, Miss Wheeler stated: "The purpose is to visit places of geological and historical interest as well as mines, smelters and mills, and to give rock hounds a chance to add to their collections. Among the interesting places we visited were old turquoise mines. Cochise stronghold, Casa Grande ruins, a new and very large copper smelter at Hurley, mines and copper flotation mill at Miami, Coolidge Dam, near Globe. We camped one night in Sabino Canyon.

"We slept in our bed-rolls on the ground every night except Friday, April 11th, when it rained and the City of Globe provided quarters under cover. There was a campfire every night with previously prepared talks on places of interest enroute, by Pasadena Junior College students. One evening we were very fortunate in having the privilege of listening to a talk by Rev. Calvin of Silver City who wrote the famous book 'Sky Determinations'."

Read It In The Paper

It may be the price of eggs, a new trend in dress styles, the latest medical discovery, or some startling development in the Battle of Britain, but whatever it is, when you inquire—"Where did you hear that?"—the reply nine times out of ten, will be: "I read it in the paper!"

The newspaper is so much a part of our lives that it is often taken for granted, like the sun or the stars, or the air we breathe and the water we drink. If it's late, we call up and yell about it, just like we complain about the weather. A paper, unlike other businesses, doesn't belong to any one man or woman in particular; it belongs to all its readers. The editor learns that every time he writes an editorial that rubs somebody the wrong way, or leaves out the club notes, or mis-spells a name. A paper is history hot off the press—the drama of the world and the story of Our Town. But it is also church calendar, theatre guide and the housewife's shopping manual.

The newspaper is almost as much a part of America as the stars and strips in the Flag. It recorded the birth of America; it reported day by day, and week by week, the growth of America; it came across the plains, with a stick of type or two, when America marched West; it reported the death of Lincoln and it held the forms to tell the story when Mrs. Smith had twins. The newspaper publisher has more bosses than any other man in town, and once in a while when he gets mad he has to remind himself that a paper not only belongs to the community, it's part of the community. And then the publisher is proud.

A crazy business, this business of publishing a newspaper. And now we can hear someone remark—"It must be so; I read it in the paper!"—Prof. Clayton L. Edwards.

FIRE FLAMES

By One of the Boys

As is customary in preparation for the Easter Party, the firemen gather to color eggs. And as is customary there is usually some "horseplay." Some of our sleight-of-hand performers have never appeared on the stage, but it is nothing less than remarkable how they can transfer a raw egg from a crate into someone's pocket without being caught. And it is remarkable how this egg will always get broken before in can be removed from the pocket. Gordon McMillan has evidently been a victim of the disappearing egg sometime in the past for he came to the egg dyeing with all his pockets sewed up. He was enjoying silent glee as he many times felt efforts of the magicians trying to pry open the pockets, but when he felt the cool white and the yellow part of an egg trickle down his pant leg, his glee was suddenly turned into wonder, for the slight of hand man had very nicely slit the threads of his sewing job and dropped a nice cold and uncooked egg into his left hand trouser pocket. Being a good sport, "Mac" admitted that he had spent more than an hour (before coming to this "egg dyeing bee") with a needle and thread, being careful that he had the pockets tightly sealed. The recent fire call again saw few firemen driving up and down the streets as tho' looking for an escaped lunatic or sompin'. The district number is easy to get, but the districts are so large it is difficult to locate the scene of the fire. To improve our efficiency, some sort of a change will have to be worked out. The fire department is now studying this problem and expect soon to have an improvement.

Replenishment Of Soil Topic Draws 90 To Garden Club

Ninety interested home gardeners and horticulturists were at Wistaria Vine Gardens Monday evening to hear John McLaughlin, exponent of bio-dynamic farming and gardening, declare that modern methods of farming have developed a "world-wide earth sickness," that Canada is now harvesting only 50 per cent of her potential crop, and that in order to forestall emergencies in the national food supply it is necessary to return to the soil all chemicals which are taken from it.

Mr. McLaughlin also stated that modern farm implements destroy worms which develop humus in the soil. He demonstrated his talk with a series of charts, depicting the value of chemicals in the soil. Carbonic, chlorine and sulphuric acids were designated among the most valuable soil replenishing elements by Mr. McLaughlin, who also gave an interesting diagram of a compost. Dr. George Lux won the dwarf potted lemon tree in fruit.

Georgia Foster, Publicity Chrmn.

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A. L. A. Activities

Eighteenth district meeting will be held Monday night April 21st and promises to be an interesting event, starting with a fried chicken dinner put on by Crown City Unit at Labor Temple, Pasadena. Reservations may be made with Leila Embree not later than Saturday.

Poppy posters for the district contest were submitted to Poppy Chairman Catherine Miller on Tuesday. Prize winning posters and judges will be announced in next week's column.

Our community service committee presented the following groups with \$5 gifts: Recreation Center, the Camp Fire Girls group sponsored by our Unit and to each of the Boy Scout troops.

Wednesday, April 30th, the Past President's Parlay will entertain all ex-service women of the 18th district at a pot luck luncheon at East Pasadena club house. All ex-service women of Sierra Madre are cordially invited to attend.

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Harry Berlinger, owner and manager of the Wistaria Theatre, announces that "Gone With the Wind" is scheduled to appear at that theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 27, 28, 29. A Matinee will be held on Sunday, April 27th, starting at 1:30.

GLEN BARD TO SING AS MOVIE STARS WED

Glen Bard, son of Mrs. Percy Kortkamp, who has been visiting here for the last few days, has been chosen soloist for the wedding of Deanna Durbin and Vaughan Paul which will take place at the Wilshire Methodist Church Friday evening. Bard will sing "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Wonderful One."

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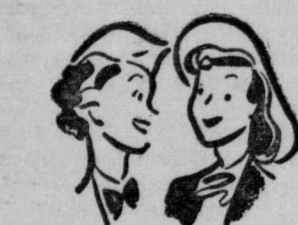
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tion, we get into
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Mrs. E. D. Burbank and Miss Marjorie Adams attended a meeting of the College Club in Pasadena Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans of 397 West Montecito avenue are spending a week camping at Palm Springs.

Mrs. Valentine Ratliff left Monday morning, with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Higdon of Long Beach, for a trip to the Grand Canyon. They will visit Hoover Dam, the Petrified Forest, and the Painted Desert.

Mrs. Florence Jeffers of Glendale and Mrs. Arthur M. Morse of 188 Santa Anita court, will go to Modesto next Tuesday to visit Mrs. Morse's sister, Mrs. Charles

Sears. Miss Miranda Olds, sister of Mrs. C. L. Baird, left Tuesday for Laguna Beach where she will spend the summer.

Robert Miles, Miss Ruth Miles, Miss Phyllis Bales of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Richard Miller of Los Angeles, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna in Downey.

Mrs. W. E. McMillen of 44 West Carter was in Oakland last Wednesday morning for the wedding of her cousin, Mrs. Florence Mentz. She then went to San Francisco to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillen, and to Lodi to be with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bentley, for Easter.

Mary Louise McClelland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. McClelland, visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tanner of San Diego last week.

Mrs. W. H. Scoins of 214 West Carter avenue, will leave soon for a three weeks visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Donnellan of Glenwood, Iowa.

Mrs. Georgia A. West spent the weekend with her daughter, Miss Ruth West of 470 West Highland avenue.

Together with a group of her classmates, Miss Lois Cooper, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper of Lowell avenue, spent her Easter vacation at Big Pines. Miss Cooper, a resident student at the Southern California Bible College in Pasadena, was home for a few days before continuing her studies.

Mrs. Waverly Pratt gave a program of readings last Tuesday night at the home of Dr. Donald Tippet of Beverly Hills.

Mrs. F. J. Helliwell of Yoncalla, Ore., will be a house-guest of her niece, Hazel James Ferguson, of North Baldwin avenue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern of 538 West Alegria avenue, were in Encinitas for the weekend.

Mrs. Robert C. Lyon visited the William B. Stringfellow, Jr., last weekend at their Catalina Island home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stringfellow, Sr., are vacationing in Death Valley as the guests of Mrs. William Wrigley of Pasadena.

Miss Daisy E. Hawks of 50 East Grand View, left Tuesday for Santa Barbara where she will spend a week visiting Mrs. Judith Soule.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeling's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Senour of Santa Monica, and Mrs. Wheeling's brother, Fred Shaffer of Long Beach, were in Sierra Madre for the weekend.

Mrs. Bertha D. Wallace of Palm Springs was here for a few days last week visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vard B. Wallace, 181 West Grand View.

The Conners L. Twycross family, 123 South Baldwin avenue, spent part of Easter week at their camp at Lake Arrowhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Don West of San Marino called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Thomas last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Thill of 59 E. Grand View, attended a Round Table discussion in Pasadena Monday night. Dr. Morkovin of U.S.C. led the discussion on "Psychology in Connection with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children".

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Norwalk, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Terwilliger of Pasadena, were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of 198 N. Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith K. Smith spent Easter day with her mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Morrissey of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jane Drake of Constanline, Mich., who has been the house-guest of Mrs. A. F. Fish for the winter, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Robinson and sons, Donald and Jack, of 30 Suffolk, enjoyed a four-day trip to Lucerne Valley last week.

Miss Mae Heston of Los Angeles spent Sunday in Sierra Madre as the guest of her sister, Mrs. James C. Heasley of 536 Oakdale drive.

Mrs. E. E. Schneberger of 189 N. Hermosa, her daughter Mrs. Ernest Thomas of Los Angeles, and her granddaughter, Nancy Thomas, returned Saturday evening from a weeks trip in Northern California.

John C. Mead, 600 Auburn ave. left Monday evening for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will represent the Pacific Coast members of Alpha Tau Omega at the annual High Council of the fraternity which will be held during this weekend. He will remain in Cleveland on business next week.

ICE QUEEN



It's Belita, the blond British ice "blitz," who is starting with the Ice-Capades, colorful ice extravaganza which opened at the Pan-Pacific, April 18 for a limited engagement. She is the only figure skater today with a background of ballet dancing. Belita was a ballet queen before she took up figure skating.

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10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Bethany Church

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Rev. Stewart E. Sheriff, Minister
Sunday—

9:30 a.m.—Bible School. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon, "Jude's Message."
6:30 p.m.—Three Christian Endeavor Societies.
7:30 p.m.—Evening meeting. Sermon, "Like Him." Special music in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Mathews.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. The Public is cordially invited.

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The Church of the Singing Tower
Rev. Frederic Groetsens, Pastor
Sunday—

9:45 a.m.—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "The Yearling" A House divided against itself.
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7:30 p.m.—Prayer and praise.

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26 Windsor Lane
Rev. Deal Van De Graft, Pastor

Sunday Services—
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
6:45 p.m.—Young People's Society.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelist services

Prepare Now To Combat Fire Demon

Ranger Force In Nearby Mountains To Be Augmented And Trained

A complete course of instruction touching upon all of the major problems of forest fire protection in this district has been outlined by Pat Harlan, ranger at the Santa Anita Forest Station for nine guards who will be added to his force with the opening of the forest fire season May 1.

On that day there will be a preliminary meeting for instructors, and on May 4, Harlan will leave with his guards on a four day trip through the territory in which they will work. During the trip he will give eight hours of intensive training each day, and two additional hours each night.

Five men in the group are unfamiliar with local fire protection problems, having had no previous forestry work in this part of the state, though they have been connected with the forest service elsewhere. The remaining four men worked with Harlan last season.

Local residents interested in forest conservation are urged by Harlan to attend the annual convention of the American Forestry Association which will be held at the Ambassador Hotel, from April 15-18. This is the first time in its 65 years existence that the association has met on the Pacific Coast.

The four-day program will be devoted largely to discussion of land use problems in western states, with particular emphasis on Federal lands in public ownership. William A. Smith, Los Angeles County supervisor for this district is general chairman, and speakers include many of the most prominent authorities on forest conservation.



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It's just the little homely things, The unobtrusive friendly things, The "won't-you-let-me-help-you" things

That make our pathway light.

—Grace Haines.

WHY NOT START NOW?

Here is Spring, displaying to all California the stunning symphony of colors in her new floral garb, but are citizens taking the hint?

With Nature showing her cooperative hand in adding to the beauty of our surroundings, this is a time for citizens to rally to her support. Brighter, more attractive homes, and a more eye-appealing community, await only the addition of a moderate amount of elbow grease without any great expense being involved.

It may be time for that overdue coat of paint on the house. Why delay longer over clearing the lackyard, back lot or garage of a pile of odds and ends which have been a blot on the landscape as well as on your conscience? Don't forget, in making your Spring survey, that a new coat of window trim can do wonders in brushing away the marks of Time and brightening the appearance of any dwelling. Super-annuated lawns turning brown and bald are definitely at retirement age and need to be replaced by a green carpet of young grass. Incidentally, those with a dislike for pushing lawnmowers have here a chance to plant the cover that will suit them—a lawn of lippia, ivy or camomile. Nor in this sprucing up season, should it be forgotten what a difference the addition of flowers and shrubs can make to the eye-appeal of a residence.

Because everyone likes beautiful surroundings—to look at as well as to live in—well-kept homes and lawns are one of the best services citizens can render their community. Visitors and tourists will carry away with them an impression of a healthy, wide-awake community, one whose people take a genuine pride in the appearance of their city.

This is the time for action, the month to clean up, spruce up and beautify. Why not make a start today?

What They Say:

W. G. Weaver, Marin publisher—“Maybe if leaders of the defense industry strikes were put in the army and made to work for \$30 a month and their board, alongside of young Americans who have left their jobs to join Uncle Sam's forces, it might discourage such activities.”

Ray Lyman Wilbur, president, Stanford University—“The color of the skin is a poor criterion of the man inside; the more sun the more pigment in the skin, but not necessarily fewer convolutions in the cerebrum.”

Frank Veloz (of Veloz and Yolanda, dancers)—“Dancing is no laughing matter. You've got to concentrate, sweat and work if you want to make a living at it.”

Edith C. Wilson, Asst. Dist. Atty., San Francisco—“Valuable jurors are those who formulate opinions from the evidence presented and not those who are swayed by the forensic powers of attorneys more gifted in the talent of oratory than in logical deductions.”

LAST FILM OF YEAR COMING AT P.J.C.

As the last of its moving picture offerings for this year, the language department of the Pasadena Junior College will present “Cleopatra” on Monday, April 21, at 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the John A. Saxon Auditorium. This picture, one of Cecil B. de Mille's most spectacular productions, is a vivid portrayal of the last days of the Roman Republic.

The.... Watch Tower

By Perley Poore Sheehan

WITH some fragrance of Easter still lingering about our world we get to thinking again about the meaning of it. As explained to us by a certain—shall we say?—Great Soul. A title, by the way, which would have made him smile. Not as a disclaimer. His soul was great. Sure! But so was yours. So was the soul of everyone—in essence, potentially. And the thing most insistent now in our thought, concerning Easter and what the Great Soul said to us about it, was this: That Easter, with all its connotations, is the parable of Everyman. You. Us. And the world in general.

JUST like that. “This day Easter,” he would have said—as once he did say it, “millions of Marys everywhere going to the burial-place of someone loved above all others—yet whom the world quite probably despised and crucified—and there meeting the Bright Angel: ‘He isn't in the grave!’ As for that, this friend of ours—the Great Soul whom we used to think of, secretly and fleetingly, as being himself a sort of Bright Angel—he would have gone further, as often in various ways he actually did, and say that Easter was not only Easter. For that matter, each day was every such day of splendor and holiness mentioned in the Bible—or in any other writing of the Holy Wisdom, no matter what the language of its text.

THUS, Good Friday. “This day Easter,” as he said, “millions of the Sons of God still being crucified. Everywhere. Not only where we hear the battles are. For the War is everywhere. Men, women, children, all colors, all cults, or no cults at all, going through their own three hours of agony (*tre ora*, but what is Time to Eternity!)—and so, Easter to some but still Good Friday to these. Just as it was a Holy Night, a Christmas eve, in every Esquimo's igloo, or Kaffir's kraal, or slum apartment—in Los Angeles, Kobe, or Moscow—where some woman (“some other Mary”) was entering another sort of—“Agony.” So our Friend said. As if this agony of childbirth were itself a sort of Crucifixion and Crucifixion itself a ritual of birth.

THIS Friend of ours being, as you see, a sort of Universalist—a very universal sort of Universalist. Holding, as he did, that man was himself universal. Not man only. That all things were universal. All days—as we have seen. Each day Christmas, Good Friday, Easter. Every man—and every sparrow—born of the Spirit, the “begotten Child” of the Father. The Bible—and other sacred writings—a Bible of rivers, of mountains, of trees and animals—or of the Earth itself—as much ever as of Adam, Abraham, Moses, or of David and his House. All Life a Mississippi, we the fluid molecules of it—of a purity as of a Virgin Birth to begin with, returning time after time to this everlasting labor of Creation.

IT having been not only Easter that set us off along this line, but the many books that keep coming our way—mostly from the hands of thoughtful friends—dealing with the problems arising again in our thought from all this present shock to our ease and comfort. So-called “spiritualistic” books. Such as, notably, “The Unobstructed Universe,” by Stewart Edward White. We say “notably,” because, well, Mr. White was always pre-eminent, we believe, as rather the type you'd expect to meet on safari shooting lions than in a spirit-medium's dark room. Yet all these years, you now discover, if you didn't know it before, he has been as much—or more—at home in a world invisible as in his public's world of sweat and blood.

OR, just as notably, that fairly recent other book by the same, the brilliant and beautiful Gwendolyn Kelley Hack. As an indication of what it is we'd give its title in full: “VENETIAN VOICES, Psychic Phenomena and Trans-Atlantic Communications—First Trans-Oceanic Transmission without Apparatus, between Boston, U.S.A., and Venice, Italy.” Or, again, this other, which to some may seem even more curious, which might have been called “A Voice from Ancient Egypt.” It being, as the title-page affirms, “a study in extended survival.” For here—convincingly, it seems to us—we have a living memory of that most Christian (though pre-Christian) Pharaoh, Akhnaten. This book is called “After Thirty Centuries,” and is by a gifted Englishman, a musical doctor as well as a man of letters, Frederic H. Wood.

THE old familiar words come back: “The same yesterday, today and forever.” These

MARCH OF RIMES

By H. F. NOAKE

WHAT PRICE WORRY?

This message is directed to folks who like to worry, advising you to organize and do so in a hurry. Omniscient individuals are spreading it about that worry, like bubonic plague should be included out. They're claiming worry is the cause of people going berserk, that more have died from worry, than ever died from work. Well, maybe, but the most of us who worry will agree one virtue recommends it, it's absolutely free. What joy a new day brings to folks who've worried half the night to find 'twas just a false alarm and everything's all right. So organize, you worriers, prepare to wield an ax, if some cockeyed Congressman promotes a “Worry Tax.”



Legislative Comment

By F. FENTON KNIGHT
Assemblyman, 48th District

There is much wailing and gnashing of teeth in practically every executive department here in Sacramento over the efforts of the ways and means committee to “line-item” a substantial portion of the governor's recommended budget. Complaints to be heard regarding the total amount of cuts sponsored by the committee are minor compared with the protests that have been registered against the detailed restrictions that have been placed around certain items of allowed expenditure. The principal items that have been thus restricted are traveling, telephone and telegraph, automobiles, automobile mileage and new employees.

A typical example of what the ways and means committee has attempted to do to “line-itemize” the budget is found in the appropriation of \$267,260 recommended for the support of the Prison Terms and Parole Board. After setting forth the total amount considered proper for the next biennial support of the board the bill provides that:

“No money appropriated by

this act is available for expenditure for any of the following purposes in excess of the amount set opposite each designated purpose respectively:

Administration: Salaries and Wages, Executive Secretary Nothing
Service and Expense: Telephone, Telegraph \$ 900
Bureau of Parole Supervision: Materials and Supplies \$8,000
Automobile \$8,000
Service and Expense, Traveling \$17,000
Telephone and Telegraph \$3,000
Automobile \$3,000
Equipment: Automobile 3,200

Many of the departments contend that the “line-item” restrictions laid down against them will seriously hamper their efficiency and have been made without proper study and consideration. Members of the ways and means committee insist that the method has been worked to stop excessive expenditures that have been disclosed to the committee in the items that have been thus restricted. It is a contest that is not going to be lightly won by either side.

TIME FOR AMERICANS TO READ MARSHAL PETAIN'S EPITAPH OF CONQUERED FRANCE

By RALPH H. TAYLOR
(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

Old Marshal Petain, in his tragic epitaph of conquered France, wrote: “Our spirit of enjoyment was stronger than our spirit of sacrifice. We wanted to have more than we wanted to give. We tried to spare effort, and met disaster!”

Millions of Americans read that bitter requiem when it was first pronounced, but perhaps we should all read it again—for there are forces at work in this country which threatened national disaster, if they are allowed to go unchecked.

There are racketeering labor unions which consider the collection of exorbitant dues from the workmen they are supposed to protect more important than the success of the nation's pre-pardon program.

There are blind, stupid, selfish, misnamed leaders of labor who arrogantly disregard the public welfare—and the welfare of the men who follow them—by paralyzing the nation's industries with walkouts and strikes at a time when the survival of not only our democracy, but democracy the world over, depends upon the productiveness of our fields and factories.

And there are other mis-called labor leaders who have succumbed to the blandishments and gold of the enemies of America and are willing to betray their men and their country for thirty pieces of silver.

At a time when America needs to profit from the lesson of France, we are face to face with conditions here which parallel, all too significantly, the conditions which brought disaster over there.

There are millions of honest, law-abiding, patriotic men in the American labor movement, who want to work for their country, so that their sons will not need to fight and die for it. But under the outrageous, un-democratic conditions which exist today, they are sluggish or clubbed if they show up for work to help their nation in a period of emergency. They are threatened with being black-listed, so that they cannot

words surely mean more than just two thousand years—or three, or four. They mean—forever!—always! “Before Abraham was, I am.” “Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the Lord.” “I girded thee, though thou hast not known me.” “Every creature of God is good.” “Acquaint now thyself with him and be—at peace!” As we listened to that Great Soul, our friend, it seemed to us sometimes as if we were listening to that elder Isaiah: “Before the day was I am he”—explaining that such was written of all of us—even of us poor sinful mortals nowadays. And reading good books (some cited here) that same old feeling ever comes back to us.



Censorship, a word with a distinctly unwelcome echo to American ears, has come into the foreground of national attention, touched off by the arrival in New York harbor of a damaged British warship. The Navy requested newspapers that no mention be made of this event, a request that was willingly complied with by all save a very small number of newspapers. Since the arrival of the warship, in broad daylight, was witnessed by thousands of spectators, no great harm was done by publication of the fact. Yet the Navy's suggestion was based on reasonable grounds. This nation is wholly committed to a policy of aiding Britain. Information given out concerning damaged British warships being repaired in American harbors is of military value to Britain's enemy who will be in a position to determine the extent of the damage done, the probable time required for repairs, and from what port the ship will again take to the high seas. However, censorship is not likely to become a critical issue. The American press went through the World War without censorship—save on vital military information—and the threat of it is even less likely in this period of rearmament.

Pity the poor legislator! The number of bills which he and his colleagues have poured into state legislative hoppers this year is again running to an awesome total. In the 16 states whose sessions have just ended, nearly ten thousand bills were introduced, not to mention the great number of resolutions presented. But alongside California, even that record pales to insignificance; lawmakers of this one State alone introduced nearly 4000 bills this year. Think of the homework that represents to the conscientious legislator!

John L. Lewis, forgetful of the great debt labor owes the present administration, has again resumed his feud with President Roosevelt. To a proposal that the soft coal strike, involving 400,000 miners in 12 states, be arbitrated by the President's new labor mediation board, Mr. Lewis issued a flat rejection. Meanwhile, sharply rising indignation over paralyzing strikes in defense industries is moving Congress to consider stern means of checking defense plant shut-downs. The threat of such legislation has provoked Mr. Lewis into the assertion that no act of Congress can turn 45 million workers into indentured servants. No one in Congress or elsewhere would dispute that, though many would say that the belligerence of certain labor leaders will never win for workers that type of legislation they would most desire. Mr. Lewis, it so happens, is a bitter isolationist which, the public will probably agree, hardly justifies the use of his power and prestige to proclaim his indifference to the defense program.

No meatless, breadless or sugarless days are going to darken the American horizon, at least in the near future. This is the reassuring word from the National Defense Commission's Consumer Division, following a survey of the nation's market-basket. The Consumer Division points out that its efforts are being directed toward encouraging all branches of production and distribution to increase the output of consumer goods. Its aim: A fair return to private enterprise achieved through increased sales rather than higher

prices. Since the World War the United States has fortunately acquired both the machinery and the experience to stand it in good stead in a time like the present.

The man who can make a better mousetrap than anyone else still finds the world anxious to beat a pathway to his door. Phil Garner, San Francisco mechanic, has just succeeded in answering the U.S. Navy's prayer for a mechanism far more complicated than any mousetrap—a wiper for the trapezoidal windows of the octagonal observation towers which dot the airfields of the nation. Designers the country over applied themselves to the same problem, but to the California mechanic who, like more than one inventor, tinkered with clocks and watches as a youngster, go the honors of fathoming the mechanical riddle which baffled all others. The man who can discover a way of getting a given job done more efficiently doesn't need to sell himself. His idea will do it for him.

“We know that in war there are no winners. Don't let us suppose that necessarily there must be economic warfare between Germany and ourselves. In my view there is room for Germany and ourselves in the trade with these countries.” These optimistic words, seemingly taken right from the mouth of Senator Nye, were uttered not in Capitol Hill today, but by former Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in 1918.

“Our will for peace is our first guarantee, our strength is our supreme guarantee. No matter what the circumstances, we are fully capable of assuring the violability of our frontiers.” Not Senator Wheeler speaking, but former Prime Minister Daladier—in 1938. In the light of subsequent events, both these statesmen tragically deceived their countrymen, yet neither of them was a traitor. Both presumably had the best interests of their countries at heart. History may charitably describe them as blunderers, duped by their own refusal to prepare for the worst in spite of alarming danger signals. Having witnessed the calamitous failure of their policy, the United States is luckily spared the necessity of issuing any similar invitations to disaster.

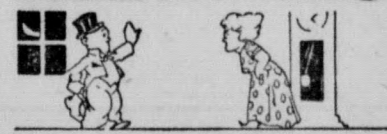
“What is Italy's secret weapon?” runs the current joke in Berlin. The answer: “The German Army.” The real truth, of course, is that it is no secret. With a surprising absence of embarrassment, Italy's spokesmen publicly hail with joy the news that the British have received their first setback in Italian Libya—at the hands of Nazi bombing squadrons. For a regime which has long extolled the glories of militarism and presumably devoted its energies to that end, the steady retreat of Fascist legions indicates a startling lack of readiness for war, either in morale or machines. Despite the confidence expressed

by their leaders, the addition of hundreds of new members to the secret police shows that little of that confidence is shared by the people. Increasingly bolstered by Nazi military aid, sovereign, im-Nazi military aid, sovereign, im-danger on two fronts—total defeat in Africa by Britain, and peaceful conquest at home by Germany.

The Nazi blitz terror, sweeping down into the Balkans through Hungary and Bulgaria, has brought its now familiar brand of disaster to the nations who preferred to put their truth in neutrality instead of united action. The swastika now flies over nearly all the capital cities of Europe, a token of Germany's overlordship of most of that continent. Yet the non-German population of that continent is more than twice as great as the population of Germany. How then has Germany, though vastly outnumbered, succeeded in conquering a great bloc of nations whose total resources are far more than a match for hers? The evidence submitted by events of the last 12 months present a fairly simple answer. Five men can easily conquer five thousand if each of the five thousand is determined to defend himself alone.

Sabotage of ships in ports and at sea at widely scattered points throughout the Western hemisphere, the seizure of German and Italian vessels and the arrest of their crews by both United States and Latin American nations, have been events seemingly closer to Hollywood melodrama than reality. Yet truth has here again proved stranger than fiction. Acting on an authoritative tip, the United States government directed the Coast Guard to carry out the seizure of more than 60 vessels. The Coast Guard performed its ticklish mission with typical efficiency and such swiftness that, in some instances, officers caught crew members in the very act of wrecking their engine rooms. In striking quickly to halt the destruction or scuttling of vessels in American waters or ports, the United States followed traditional international law and the dictates of common sense.

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“Discretion of speech is more than eloquence”—Bacon

APRIL

- 16—Tornadoes hit 5 southern states, 1939.
- 17—First Georgia newspaper published, 1763.
- 18—First National bank opened in New Mexico, 1871.
- 19—Italy lifted ban on Pop eye comic, 1939.
- 20—Wisconsin territory established, 1836.
- 21—Webster's dictionary published, 1828.
- 22—Nazis queried small nations on “danger,” 1939.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

AN AVERAGE DAY IN THE U.S.A.

OUR UNCENSORED DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS HAVE A READING PUBLIC OF 104,700,000.

12,142,000 GO TO THE MOVIES. 31,950,000 REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE.

3900 COUPLES GET MARRIED. 6200 BABIES ARE BORN, ABOUT 51.4% BOYS, AND 48.6% GIRLS. 5800 PERSONS DIE.

POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES RECEIVE \$7,397,000 EACH AVERAGE DAY. MORE THAN 36,000,000 MEN AND MORE THAN 11,000,000 WOMEN GO TO WORK, ON SCHOOL DAYS 30,300,000 BOYS AND GIRLS GO TO CLASS IN SCHOOL OR COLLEGE.

Late Arrivals At Public Library Take Readers To Far Corners Of The World

New books which will take readers to far corners of the world and give them a clearer understanding of recent tradition shattering events have been placed on the shelves of the public library according to Miss Lulu Moore, city librarian.

Leading in the field of non-fiction, with accent on European war centers as well as U.S. defense in the Pacific, are: "Jugernaut over Holland," Van Klerfens; "Report on England," Ralph Ingersoll; "Squadrons Up," Noel Monks; and "Hawaii," Restless Rampart," Joseph Barber. Also of importance is Stuart Cloete's "Yesterday is Dead." Other non-fiction leaders are: "History of

Medicine," Arturo Castiglioni; "Born in Paradise," Armine von Tempski; "Unobstructed Universe," Stewart Edward White, and "How to Create Cartoons," Frank F. Greene.

New volumes of fiction are: "Raleigh's Eden," Inglis Fletcher; "Quick Service," Wodehouse; "Rochester's Wife," D. E. Stevenson; "Heritage of Hatcher Ide," Booth Tarkington; "Hilton Head," Josephine Pinckney; "Reckon with the River," Clark McMeekin, and "Murder Out of Town," Francis Lockridge.

Adult borrowers during March were 3873; juvenile 892, bringing the total to 4765.

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"Ramona" Play Opens April 19th



—CNPA Inc., Service.

"Ramona," celebrated outdoor play of early California, will have new leads for the 1941 production which opens April 19 in picturesque Ramona Bowl and continues Saturday and Sunday afternoons through May 4. In the picture above are the new principals: Robert Kellard as the ill-fated Indian lover Alessandro and Juanita Encell as the Indian maid Ramona. This year's cast of 380 is the largest in the history of the famed play.

Sierra Madre Contributes Generously to British War Relief; Many Women Enlist In The Cause

Sierra Madre Chapter of the British War Relief has prepared 833 garments and 42 articles of bedding for shipment to Britain since January, according to the spring report of the president, Mrs. J. Andrew Hall, released this week.

The unit meets each Thursday and Friday at the Woman's club house from 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. for sewing and knitting, and women who are unable to work

away from home are accomplishing worth while results in their own homes.

In the spring consignment are 132 new garments, 643 which have been cleaned and repaired; and 48 knitted garments besides the bedding.

Sierra Madreans who have contributed to the success of this work are Mesdames W. H. Ashton, P. Adams, A. G. H. Bode, Gilbert Bovard, W. S. Bovard, J. Borradalle, Barbara Boland, C. W. Bowen, Ray O. Caukin, J. E. Clougherty, M. A. Copps, George Cox, Mary Dickinson, Milton Davis, A. Davenes, R. D. Dodge, H. S. Dowding, J. C. Dickson, Francis Eakman, Florence Edminston, C. Eeles, Fred G. Floyd, M. T. Gardiner, Herman Hall, W. S. Hull, Lotta Hopper, H. W. Hickock, H. H. B. Jagoe, L. Jones, J. C. James, W. S. Lehman, Florence Lyon, Richard Kern, F. D. R. Moore, T. Meader, W. J. Miller, Pirson B. Miller, W. R. Morgan, Anna Paulsen, J. C. Pridham, George I. Poulter, C. D. Pettis, M. B. Patterson, Elmer Pulling, Benito Rillarta, J. C. Rambeau, H. A. Reinau, P. W. Senour, Lee Shippey, J. Shart, W. R. Smythe, W. B. Stringfellow, A. F. Snell, W. L. Tibbals, Homer Tuttle, Elizabeth Turner, E. M. Weese, Kate Wells, Douglas Williams, R. E. de Wright, Arthur Wilson, Jennie Wallace, Mabel Webber, Nestor A. Young; the Misses M. Bernstein, I. Berkshire, Anna Bruton, Esther Cross, E. H. Duckett, E. M. Dunn, L. English, L. Fagge, D. E. Hawks, Mabel King, Ida Kirk, M. Nelson, Agnes Crew, Adele Richardson, Ruth Shaw, Jeannette Shafer, Louise Shippey, Clara Sykes, Alice Wiseman; and Alexander Cook, Dr. J. A. Hall, Carl Kiser, John Milligan, Otto Peterson and Sidney Pitt.

Week Of Camping By The Sea For Girl Scout Troop

First outing for Sierra Madre Girl Scouts troop No. 1 came during the Easter vacation when they spent a week in camp at Seal Beach.

Minimum Girl Scout standards prevailed at the camp and each girl passed a physical examination given by Dr. M. H. A. Peterson before being permitted to attend.

The project included planning of meals by the girls and other activities which gave them a variety of experiences. Those attending worked on their swimming badge and when weather did not permit swimming, they turned to handicrafts.

Those attending the camp were Mrs. R. E. Parmenter and Mrs. Dan Strite, leaders; Jean Breton, Lois Wilson, Patricia Andrews, Marilyn Pian, Betty Tarr, Dorothy Parmenter, Shirley Shelvan, and Juanita Thompson.

Assisting in the transportation were Mrs. R. D. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Strite, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shelvan, Mrs. E. R. Thompson and D. T. Tarr.

Wedding invitations and announcements—printed or engraved—and in latest type faces—are reasonable at the NEWS office.

Side Glances and Soliloquies

by Libby Trimble

IT'S good to see regular Californian weather again. During the recent rains and owing to the bedraggled appearance of so many of our discouraged and drenched townsfolk, in the News Office was a lovely place to be. We sat facing the window watching all the Sierra Madreans drag by. Slim Roberts in his seven league boots. Emile Smith in the latest garb, a skirt, well above the knees, with long pantaloons peeping out underneath. Richard I. Welles giving us the raspberries outside the window (His business hours are the wonder of the town) and Mr. Mesecar, who paces up and down, up and down, evidently cogitating on the woes of the world. We watch Mr. Hopper, the jeweler, tenderly cultivating the pansy bed in Hopper Park, and worrying about his irrigation system. Woodson Jones

important air and comes back with an air of even greater importance.

Then we wander to the newsstand and find Mrs. Tom Schwartz sipping a cup of coffee and staring off into space with an expression of "what is the world coming to." Emile, minus his skirt, is trying to shock Margaret, whose come-backs are much better than his remarks. Evelyn Langley is trying to figure a way to buy a blouse she saw in a window and liked.

And in all the markets the good housewives of the town are shopping languidly, not at all pleased but knowing full well that their husbands had better be pleased or else. The sun shines, the clouds rolled in and it rained again.

Dick Hawks sails past with a really pleasant expression, doffing his hat gallantly. Senator Ingraham comes limping past. For two mornings when it rained hardest the same tire on his car went flat. The morning before that the battery was down and there wasn't any brakes. I overslept and the clouds rolled in and it rained.

Marie Schiltz tells us all the wonderful things she did over the

various weekends and then says, "Don't print it." Mrs. Al Reitherman says she wants to have a tea but can't think of any place to put the guests except the kitchen.

All in all it's a wonderful world, nothing but sunshine, clouds, and rain. And everyone worries and worries and worries. And maybe we're all busy building arks. Who knows.

Jupiter stroked his beard and swore.

"It seems to me the world doth snore— Methinks I'll send a rain-storm down

And sit and watch the darned things drown." And so Jupiter sent for rain—

And thousands and thousands of rain clouds came.

While Jupiter stroked his beard and cussed,

"Go down the fools, I've had enough."

Louie Mae Stanham

Teacher of Piano Theory

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Sierra Madre

PENNEY'S 39th ANNIVERSARY savings for You!

<p>Thrill Special SILK HOSIERY Value! 55¢ Crepe twist! Snag resistant! 3-thread sheers. All new spring shades.</p>	<p>Terry Wash Cloths No skimpiness about these! Buy many to match all your towels. 5¢</p>	<p>Special Value! WASHFROCKS Value! 1.00 Smart striped chambray in up-to-the-minute styles. Full skirts!</p>
<p>New Exciting Colors! Terry BATH TOWELS Good and husky—thirsty, too! Sized for the whole family. Don't miss this buy! 15¢</p>	<p>New Flour Squares Perfect clean, fresh toweling! Made of new material. About 28"x33" 5¢</p>	<p>Men's Handkerchiefs Buy now and save! Pure white or white with colored borders. 17"x17". 3 for 25¢</p>
<p>CHENILLE BEDSPREAD So lovely—it's magical in effect! Rich tuffing and colorings! Washable! 4.98</p>	<p>Children's Sleepers Cotton Crinkle Crepe in cute nursery prints. Full cut. Special low price. 37¢</p>	<p>3-Speed MIXER & JUICER Removable beaters, detachable juicer unit and two ovenproof bowls. 79¢</p>
<p>LUNCHEON CLOTH Plaids that speak for themselves! Big! In colors that will stay bright! 1.00</p>	<p>Crib Blankets Big Value! Soft Cotton. Ideal bath blanket. Stitched ends. 30"x40". 98¢</p>	<p>ALL-PURPOSE SHIRTS Men's big Anniversary savings! White combed cotton, contrast trim! 33¢</p>
<p>Anniversary Special! BATH MAT SETS Soft chenille in handsome two tone designs. 18" x 30" mat—matching lid cover. 98¢</p>	<p>Special Savings! HOUSECOATS Only 1.66 Gay seersucker prints in zipper and wrap-around models. Tubbable.</p>	<p>"GRIPPER" PAJAMAS Of fast color broadcloth with "Grippers" fasteners that won't come off! \$1</p>
<p>Indian Design BLANKETS Sturdy cotton in bright, soil-resistant colors! Stitched ends. 70" x 80". 1.00</p>	<p>Boys' All-Purpose KNIT SHIRTS Savings special! Absorbent white cotton shirts with contrast trim on crew neck! 25¢</p>	<p>Good News If You Sew! SPORTY RAYONS Dress weight Thick! Thin prints and plaids! Hand washable! 33¢</p>
<p>BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS Cool style—thrill priced! Airy cotton in rich spring colors, patterns! 49¢</p>	<p>Anniversary Special! PENCO SHEETS 81"x108" Fine quality! at big savings! Stock up now! 1.19</p>	<p>ASTOUNDING VALUE! GIRLS' FROCKS Pretty as can be—of fine cottons! Buy them up now—they're real money savers! 1-14. \$1</p>
<p>Coax Spring Indoors! CHENILLE SPREAD Rich with chenille tufting! Vibrant with lovely colors! Good sturdy sheeting! 2.98</p>	<p>Penco Pillow Cases 42"x36" 25¢</p>	<p>GAY COTTON ANKLETS For children and misses! Fine combed cotton with straight-up elastic tops. 15¢</p>
<p>Men's Matched SHIRTS & PANTS SAVE! 1.77 SET Thrill values! Val dyed jeans shirts and drill pants, Sanforized!</p>	<p>Cotton Stamps Accepted</p>	<p>Special Value! TEA APRONS Only 17¢ Anniversary bargain! Fresh prints with gay trimmings. All styles.</p>

First FEDERAL SAVINGS and Loan Association of PASADENA

Balance Sheet for March 31, 1941

ASSETS

Mortgage Loans (858 loans, Average \$3258.21)		\$2,795,546.54
Accrued Interest		13,117.75
Share Loans		3,442.68
Cash on Hand (Unallocated)	\$41,127.54	
Cash (Allocated for Loans in Process)	91,986.11	133,113.65
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock		51,600.00
Advances to Borrowers		2,354.76
Real Estate Owned		3,644.23
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	7,525.19	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	1,571.23	5,953.96
Prepaid Insurance and Expenses		2,575.90
		\$3,011,349.47

LIABILITIES

Shareholders' Accounts (1614 Investors who constitute the Association).		
Savings Shares	\$960,483.76	
Investment Shares	498,100.00	\$1,458,583.76
U. S. Treasury and HOLC Shares		778,100.00
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank		537,001.30
A sufficient portion of this line of credit is always kept available and unused to meet reasonable repurchase demands of local investors.		
Accounts Payable		1,422.59
Loans in Process		91,986.11
Funds of borrowers not disbursed.		1,847.85
FHA Reserves		200.00
Funds Held in Escrow		300.48
Accrued Taxes		
Reserves for		
Accrued Interest	13,117.75	
Unearned Profit on Real Estate Sold	111.84	
Loan Fees Deferred	17,196.20	
Income from loans not yet used for expenses or dividends.	17,509.11	
Federal Insurance		95,444.01
For the sole purpose of absorbing possible future losses.	47,509.11	
Contingencies		
Undivided Profits:		
Shareholders' Bonus	374.25	
Undistributed Net Income	22,369.97	
Current Earnings	23,659.15	46,403.37
		\$3,011,349.47

First FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION of PASADENA

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COMBINED REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Sierra Madre Savings Bank

located at Sierra Madre, California as of the close of business on fourth day of April, 1941

No. of Bank 721

ASSETS	Commercial	Savings	Combined
1. Cash, balances with other banks and cash items in process of collection, including exchanges for clearing house	\$143,434.07	\$ 28,162.34	\$171,596.41
2. Cash items not in process of collection	1.49		1.49
3. U. S. Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed			
4. State, county and municipal bonds	52,398.12	129,428.13	181,826.25
5. All other bonds and securities	106,962.48	5,400.00	112,362.48
6. Loans and discounts	53,495.47		53,495.47
7. Real estate loans	78,389.35		78,389.35
8. Overdrafts	310.00	357,360.44	357,670.44
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures and equipment	19.15		19.15
11. Other real estate owned	4,712.51	11,638.36	16,350.87
15. Other assets	6,142.50		6,142.50
	223.63		223.63
TOTAL	\$439,946.27	\$538,131.77	\$978,078.04

LIABILITIES			
20. Commercial deposits — demand, including demand certificates, dividend checks, certified checks, cashiers and expense checks, and outstanding letters of credit sold for cash	\$343,565.10		\$343,565.10
22. Savings deposits, including time accounts — open, time certificates, school savings deposits, savings club deposits, etc.		469,794.74	469,794.74
24. State, county and municipal deposits	33,570.76	13,500.00	47,070.76
25. U. S. Government and Postal Savings deposits		5,000.00	5,000.00
31. Reserve for dividends declared but not yet payable	80.00		80.00
32. Reserves for taxes, interest, etc., accrued but unpaid	2,558.04		2,558.04
33. Other liabilities	277.10	1,337.03	1,614.13
34. Capital Paid In:			
a. Class A preferred stock, 208 shares, Par \$62.50	4,700.00	8,300.00	13,000.00
c. Common Stock, 500 shares, Par \$50.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	25,000.00
d. Reserve for dividends payable in common stock	5,300.00	6,700.00	12,000.00
35. Surplus	13,000.00	21,000.00	34,000.00
36. Undivided profits—net	17,471.86		17,471.86
37. Reserve for contingencies	5,825.75		5,825.75
39. Preferred stock retirement fund	1,097.66		1,097.66
TOTAL	\$439,946.27	\$538,131.77	\$978,078.04

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

1. United States Government securities	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts)	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
4. Pledged:			
a. Against public funds of states, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	30,000.00	25,000.00	55,000.00
TOTAL PLEDGED	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 55,000.00

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.
R. C. LEWIS, President, and W. H. INGRAHAM, Secretary (Cashier) of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank, a Corporation, being duly sworn, each for himself says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and schedules pertaining thereto and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. C. LEWIS,
President,
W. H. INGRAHAM,
Secretary (Cashier)

(SEAL)
Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, this 11th day of April, 1941.

N. M. MESECAR
Notary Public in and for the said County of Los Angeles,
State of California.

My Commission Expires May 10, 1944.
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF ALEGRIA AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Sierra Madre, California, up to eight o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 22, 1941, for the removal of cobblestone gutters, grading, and paving with bituminous macadam pavement, on that portion of Alegria Avenue situated between Baldwin Avenue and Mountain Trail Avenue, in said City of Sierra Madre, in accordance with Plans and Specifications prepared by S. L. Graham, City Engineer, and on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City of Sierra Madre.

Notice is hereby given to bidders that under the provisions of Article 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, Division 2 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each Laborer, workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder and a schedule of such prevailing rates is incorporated herein as follows, to-wit:

	PREVAILING RATES	
	Per Hour	Per Diem of 8 Hours
Roller Operator	\$1.00	\$8.00
Power Machine Operator	1.00	8.00
Truck Driver	.625	5.00
Laborer	.625	5.00
Handyman	.625	5.00
Flagman	.625	5.00

Any Classification omitted herein, not less than \$.625 per hour.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check in an amount not less than ten percent of the amount bid, payable to said City of Sierra Madre as a guaranty that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, execute a satisfactory contract and furnish a bond in the sum of twenty-five per cent (25%) of the amount of the accepted bid for faithful performance of the work in accordance with said Plans and Specifications and a bond in the sum of fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the accepted bid to guarantee the payment of material and men, and laborers.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the City Engineer's estimate of the quantities of the work to be done.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and forms of proposal, bonds and contract may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Sierra Madre, California.

BLUEBIRDS ENJOY AN EASTER PARTY

Mrs. Lauren C. Maltby, guardian of the Wistaria Bluebirds, entertained the following members of the troop at an Easter party April 9; Sharlene Lindley, Nancy Tarr, Jeanne Mobley, Lois Shaeffer, Betty Rowe, Carole Taylor, Sally Woehler, Mary Lou Polgreen and Donna and Diana Norris. The girls made and filled Easter baskets and were served refreshments. Mrs. Helen Shaeffer, assistant guardian, was co-hostess.

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FURNITURE repairing, carpentering, painting and general repairs, door locks and windows. Call, The Handy Man. Phone 5436. B. A. Platte. 1:15a

FIXIT Service Shop—R. Dumas, 12 N. Baldwin. Phone 4116. Evenings 4786. 3:0a

WANT to sharpen—Hedge shears, Lawn Mowers, etc. Write or see Ralph Koon. CU. 5-4171. 29:30a

SPRING SPECIAL Floors cleaned, waxed and polished. Ponsell electrical equipment. 50c per room. Kitchens free with 2 rooms or more. CU. 5-4819. 28:1a

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HARDWOOD floors refinished, cleaned and waxed. Stained if necessary. Spots removed. Also painting. Chas. N. Reber, 138 Santa Anita Ct., Phone 6813. —22:15a

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RENTALS WANTED — Small house with garden; suitable for writer; reasonable; permanent. Box 104, News Office. —30:d

FOR RENT—2 houses, 1 furnished and 1 unfurnished. Inquire at 337 N. Lima. Phone 5077. —30:d

FOR RENT—Furnished; electric refrigerator. 67 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. See Sierra Madre Realty Co. —29:d

FURN. room; private entrance; close in. 34 N. Hermosa. Tel. 4587. 28:d

FOR RENT—Pleasant cottage, furnished. Adults only. 53 Suffolk Ave. 28:d

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NEW high grade Spinnet with Bench; delivered. \$247. \$5 down. \$5 month. Only six at this price. G. J. Gould, 967 East Colorado, Pasadena. 5:15e

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FREE TOP SOIL—123 E. Montecito. —26:15f

gineer, City Hall, Sierra Madre, California. Special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions" annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

Said City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre.

WAVERLY E. PRATT, City Clerk

As It Appears To me

According to Councilman Thomas Schwartz this in an "off day." He has officially refused to be of service to the community by taking part in a "bee" to wash the window of the News Office, doesn't care whether or not this part of the press is mid at him, and has otherwise proved himself almost as stubborn as we are, which is really bad. We hereby go on record as declaring ourselves in favor of the establishment of a school of behavior for some councilmen. Honesty, though, forces us to admit that perhaps some newswomen would benefit from the same course.

This being an "off day" we could also write at least a full column about some weak places in local cooperation which make it necessary for me to call almost every committee member on certain drives to learn whether they are still in progress, dying, or dead. Sometimes when we are truly cooperative someone brings in a publicity story like this "fund is progressing o.k." and from there we are supposed to either dig out further information or use our imagination. Here-with we are warning all of you: If some day you pick up your copy of the Sierra Madre News and find an astonishing column of news you may know that we have just come to a complete point of exhaustion, and have decided to take your advice and give our imagination complete freedom. I can promise that the result will be at least — interesting.

THINGS WE HAVE HEARD: That the high spot of the city planners meeting at the Wistaria Vane came when one somewhat indiscreet speaker gave his frank opinion of Women's Clubs in the presence of Mrs. Lawless, and received a verbal "spanking" not untouched with humor. . . . That Moreland Kortkamp, in New York at the Julliard School, is now going forward, hand in hand with success — having some fine opportunities to accompany prominent soloists and groups, being chosen often for difficult work and each time taking another step forward. Also constantly widening her horizon, and now sustaining herself entirely through her music. . . . Frank Vane in Washington, D.C., seeing history unfold so rapidly that he has not even time to send snapshots of first hand news to his hometown paper. We wish he could.

Someone who knows all sides of a small town, the almost heart-breaking kindnesses of most of the people — and the thoughtless injuries dealt by some few who consistently talk too much often without troubling to verify the truth of their subject matter, brought to us a bit of verse. Space does not permit reprinting all of it, but a portion we are using through the indulgence of the editor.

Have you ever heard of Gossip Town

On the shores of Falsehood Bay
Where old Dame Rumor, with rustling gown
Is going the live long day?
It isn't far to Gossip Town
For people who want to go,
The idleness train will take you down

In just an hour or so.
In the midst of the town is Tell-tale Park,
You're never quite safe while there,
For its owner is Madam Suspicious Remark,
Who lives in the street Don't Care.

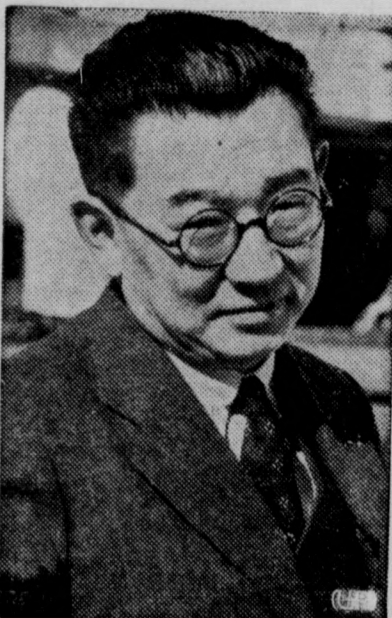
From Gossip Town peace long since fled
But trouble, grief and woe,
And sorrow and care you'll meet instead
If you ever chance to go.
Which leads us to say that many times, supposedly authentic stories reach our desk, mostly unpleasant, and after sifting every possible bit of information by going directly to the source, there is little, and often no factual background to them. Just as a sense of personal integrity restrains us from doing many unworthy things, so, it seems to me, pride in our village might well restrain us from injuring another townsman.

—Margea Eliason

East Coast Hears A Local Boy On The Air

Lorne Pratt, who has already made a name for himself in the field of Social Problems, spoke over the National Broadcasting System, Saturday morning "Intolerance." This program, which was released to the mid-west and East coast, may be heard here on the West coast in the near future.

To Argentina



First Japanese ambassador to Argentina is Baron Shu Tomii, shown on arrival aboard liner Tatuta Maru at San Francisco, where he was consul general from 1932 to 1936. He thought Japanese-American relations would improve.

Course In Article, Feature Writing Opens This Week

A new course begins this week in Pasadena at the YWCA, 78 North Marengo avenue, for writers. The class will meet on Mondays at 10 a.m. Maren Elwood, well-known Hollywood critic and lecturer, conducts the work sponsored by the University of California Extension Division. Those who wish to employ a better method than the costly one of trial-and-error will be interested and are invited to attend one session free of charge. Miss Elwood, in her nearly twenty years of work, has trained many successful writers.

MODERN PRISCILLAS TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

The Modern Priscillas will meet this Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Jones at 49 East Alegria.

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Bethany Church To See How Recordings Are Processed

Russel N. Skeeters, faculty member of the Pasadena Junior College and technician of the Educational Recordings Corporation, will be present at the Bethany Church Sunday School Sunday morning, April 20th, at 9:30 a.m., giving a partial demonstration of the making of recordings. He will have with him his equipment showing the processing of recordings.

Some musicians will provide special music for the demonstration. This presentation is in behalf of the Spanish Gospel Recording, a unique missionary work, under the direction of Miss Joy Ridderhof. Mr. Skeeters, Miss Ridderhof and associates will provide programs for every department of the Sunday School. Visitors are welcome.

JR. WOMEN TO ATTEND CLUB CONVENTION

Among Sierra Madre Woman's Club Juniors planning to attend the Junior's district convention which will be held at the Biltmore Hotel during this weekend are Gretta Patterson, president, and Melba Seifert. Present from Sierra Madre at the Junior meeting Monday evening at district headquarters in Los Angeles, were Arleen Olson, June Eastwood and Gretta Patterson.

GEORGE LOVEJOY IN ARMY HOSPITAL

George R. Lovejoy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lovejoy, who is stationed at San Luis Obispo with company E, 185th Infantry, has been confined in the hospital there for the last week with a severe attack of bronchitis according to information received here by his family. Mary Lou Lovejoy, who celebrated her 16th birthday anniversary Saturday, spent the Easter vacation at Huntington Beach.

Appointed



Pacific Coast shipping circles were pleased when President Roosevelt gave them representation on U. S. Maritime Commission. Job went to this San Mateo, Cal., resident, Edward Macauley. He succeeds Max Truitt, who resigned.

OBITUARY

HOWARD FARMER

Funeral services were conducted Monday in Redondo Beach for Howard Farmer 88, retired marine engineer.

Mr. Farmer was chief engineer of the City of Seattle, famous ship which transported miners to Alaska during the gold rush of the 90's.

He is survived by six children, Howard W. Farmer, Jr., well known here and in Pasadena as an active Kiwanian; Mrs. Joseph Bayer of Sierra Madre; Mrs. Emily Shubert of Redondo Beach; Mrs. Lillian Brock of Manitoba, Canada; Albert Farmer of San Francisco, and David Farmer of Santa Rosa; 20 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.



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By LEONE BAXTER

The average man is reasonably sensitive, comparatively modest, about his patriotism, as he is about his religion. He likes his patriotism spread thick on the Fourth of July, but thinned with a dash of restraint for ordinary times.

These are no ordinary times. The other day there came to this writer's desk a paragraph attributed to the Longview Daily News. This is what it said:

"There's no way like the American way, because—I can go to any church I please; I can read, see and hear what I choose; I can express my opinions openly; my mail reaches me as it was sent, uncensored;

"My telephone is untapped; I can join any political party I wish; I can vote for what and

whom I please; neither my life or my property can be forfeited without due process of law."

The story behind that bit of flag waving—in these days when forces are working to undermine, emasculate and destroy all things American—is the story of America.

When this columnist was 'teenage, the beautiful city of Longview was a reality only in the dreams of its patrons who visioned it. It was a marsh and a meadow, the family front yard. It was Dan and Mary Baxter's wheat field and Uncle Pat's farm. It was Horseshoe Lake, where winter moonlight brought Kelso youth to cut their initials on the silver ice—unmindful of tycoons planning to erect a model city under their flashing feet.

But men, dreaming of empire, came out of the East and built there, almost overnight, a city of drama, a city of industry and commerce. They brought the biggest lumber mills in the world and they brought disaster for a time to beloved uncompromising Kelso. They brought bitterness and glory, ruin and success; they brought ugliness and beauty, heartbreak and new hope. They brought a new American city.

This writer left those environs early, to inspect the world, and knows little of the sister cities today. But if they are typical American towns, they've settled most of the original problems that plagued them and found a few new ones to fume over. But whether or not the business leaders and school boards, city councils and social lights and news editors of the adjoining cities still tangle on occasion, one thing is reassuringly certain. That paragraph from the Longview Daily News might just as surely have been printed in the Kelsonian or the Tribune or whatever other newspapers are published there.

It's American, answering a challenge to all America. It's worth forgetting our modesty and spreading it on thick—telling the world as well as the dissenters on our own shores that we like this country pretty much the way it is!



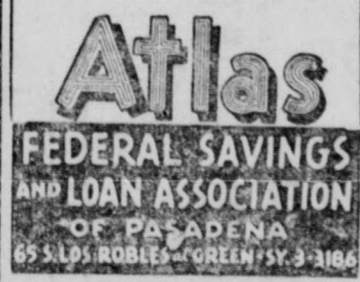
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Resume Polo Games At Riviera Sunday

Regular Sunday polo programs with special equestrian attractions between games will be resumed this week at Riviera Country Club following a gala Million Dollar Benefit Equicade in aid of British and Dominion War Relief last Sunday.

Comment from the galleries was a colorful spectacle unequalled in this type of show. The newspapers estimated between 5,000 and 6,000 attended, which included a liberal showing of screen stars who assisted in presenting ribbons.

SIERRA MADRE GIRL IN DRAMA CONTEST

Another young Sierra Madreen upholding the town's tradition for achievement in the arts is Grace Nord, daughter of the Henry J. Nords of Manzanita avenue, who was recently chosen to represent Pasadena Junior College in comedy at the dramatic conference and contest for outstanding students from all junior colleges in Southern California, at Occidental College, Saturday, April 26.

Miss Nord will present a scene from "A Winter's Tale." At PJC she is majoring in radio.

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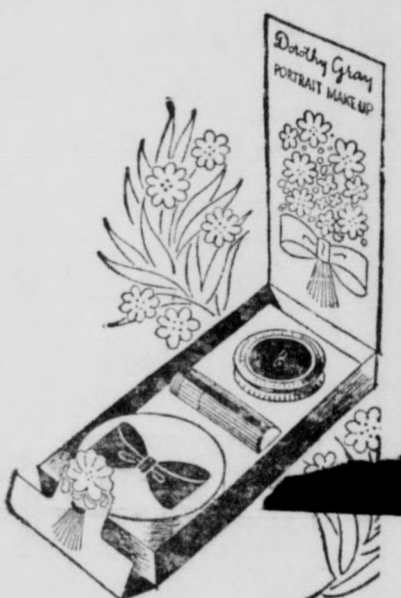
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KENNEL KING No. 1 Tall Can Dog Food 6c
Price .058; Tax .002

M. B. Drug Co.

PASADENA
1720 E. Colorado
3675 E. Colorado
845 E. California
1325 N. Fair Oaks
EL SERENO
1910 Huntington Dr.
SAN GABRIEL - 515 W. Las Tunas

CUT RATE DRUGS

ALHAMBRA
530 West Main
245 East Main
901 W. Valley Blvd
EL MONTE
423 W. Valley Blvd
1120 Pomona Blvd

Pack of 90 Tablets Vitamins ONE-A-DAY . . . 83c
Box of 50 Capsules—Vicoa Halibut Liver Oil 29c
Bottle of 100 Vitamin B1 Tabs. Thiamin Chloride 53c

LISTERINE SHAVING CREAM
LATHER . . . 29c
BRUSH-LESS . . . 19c

Hinds Special

Honey & Almond Cream

11 Oz. 49c

Limited Time Only

1-OZ. ANTISEPTIC Campho Phenique 27c
JAR MENTHOLATUM 27c
Fresh Solution Citrate of MAGNESIA 9c

66c VALUE Reg. 47c 50-Tuft Pepsodent Tooth Brush and 19c TOOTH PASTE OR POWDER BOTH FOR 47c

REG. 8c JIFFY DUST CLOTHS 5c
Reg. 49c Pack 12 Single Edge GEM BLADES . . 39c
REG. 10c HEAVY DUTY EXCELL FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES 2 for 15c
Guaranteed Walco Pocket Cigar Lighter . . 23c

9-OZ. HAIR TONIC VITALIS 79c
100 CHEM-TEST ASPIRIN 8c
25c JOHNSON & JOHNSON BAND-AID 19c
2-OZ. SIFTER TOP CAN 20 MULE TEAM BORIC ACID 5c

WILLAPOINT

Oysters

10 Oz. Can 15 1/2 Oz. Can
2 for 25c 17c

B. & M. WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN BANTAM

Corn

No. 2 Can
11c

GOLDEN POPPY BRAND

Figs

No. 1 Tall Can
8c

LIBBY'S

Pears

No. 2 1/2 Can
17c

DEL MONTE

Sauerkraut

No. 2 1/2 Can
9c

SIGNET BRAND HALVES Yellow Cling

Peaches

28 Oz. Gl.
15c

DEL MONTE

EARLY GARDEN

Peas

No. 2 Can
12c

Don Juan Colossal Queen

Olives

1 Lb. 5 Oz. Jar
35c

M. B. Meat Co.

1720 EAST COLORADO PASADENA 2519 EAST COLORADO
1305 NORTH LAKE 3675 E. COLORADO 1415 NORTH LAKE
37 EAST HUNTINGTON DRIVE, ARCADIA

1941 SPRING Lamb Shoulder Roast lb. 19c

SPARE RIBS lb. 19 1/2c

WILSON CORN KING Bacon 1/2 lb. pkg. 14c

LAMB CHOPS (shoulder) lb. 29c

EASTERN (Whole) Pork Shoulder lb. 17 1/2c

STEER SHORT RIBS lb. 16c

STEER Chuck Pot Roast lb. 24c

WILSON IDEAL DOG FOOD 3 for 25c

(SLICED) Halibut Steaks lb. 29c

LONG GREEN

Asparagus
lb. 5c

IMPERIAL VALLEY GROWN, FIRM RIPE

Tomatoes 5 lb. basket 25c

M. B. Produce Co.

KENTUCKY WONDER, STRINGLESS

Green Beans 2 lbs. 15c

THIN SKINNED, JUICY, LARGE SIZE

Lemons 3 doz. 10c

Imperial Valley Grown, Sweet, Seedless—large size

Grapefruit 6 for 5c

FANCY WASHINGTON GROWN WINESAP

Apples 3 lbs. 14c

FRESHLY DUG WHITE ROSE—Large Size

New Potatoes
lb. 1 1/2c

MARKET BASKET OWNS AND OPERATES ITS OWN PRODUCE DEPARTMENT . . . WE INVITE COMPARISON OF QUALITY AND PRICES

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities